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U.S. CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY WALL CALENDARS FOR THE USE OF THE SENATE

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Mr. MATHIAS, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. Res. 466]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, having considered an original resolution (S. Res. 466) relating to the purchase of calendars, reports favorably thereon and recommends that the resolution be agreed to.

Senate Resolution 466 would authorize the Committee on Rules and Administration to expend not to exceed $68,640 for the purchase from the U.S. Capitol Historical Society of 104,000 of its 1987 wall calendars for the use of the Senate. The Calendars would be prorated among the Members of the Senate.

Excerpts from a letter, dated June 23, 1986, addressed to Senator Mathias, chairman of the Rules Committee, from Hon. Fred Schwengel, president, United States Capitol Historical Society, follows:

> While some costs rose in connection with the production of the 1987 calendar, we were also able to effect certain economies in other areas; therefore, in the interest of holding the line on expenditures, there will be no rise in the cost of individual calendars to the Congress. The Society will maintain the same price of 66 cents per calendar for the 1987 calendar as was charged for the 1986 calendar.
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> We do wish to call your attention to the fact that the 1987 calendar will be dedicated to the observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Constitution. Extra efforts have been taken to enhance the design of the calendar, and half of the photographs are of historical buildings and documents relating directly or indirectly to the framing of the Constitution. All of

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the historical citations are of events or actions to the coming of the Constitutional Convention and the drafting of the Constitution. We are convinced, therefore, that the 1987 calendar will be in much greater demand than previous calendars.

You may also be interested to know that because of the 200th Anniversary of the Constitution, the House of Representatives is considering a Resolution to designate our Calendar as the official calendar commemorating the bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

FRED SCHWENGEL, President.

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